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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Tribal Youth Exchange Programme
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government organised the 9th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme at various centres under the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in the country recently;
(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
(c) the details of tribal areas and the number of tribal youth likely to be benefited as a result thereof; and
(d) the details of other such youth exchange programmes organised under NYKS along with the progress achieved during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan has organized 9th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme for the development of tribal youth with the support of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in the year 2016-17. The 9th Tribal Youth Exchange Programmes have been organized at ten venues viz. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Delhi, Bengaluru (Karnataka), Vadodara (Gujarat), Pune (Maharashtra), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Jammu (J&K), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) and Shimla (Himachal Pradesh). In this Programme, selected tribal youth from districts affected by Left-Wing Extremist activities in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Bihar are taken to other parts of the country.
The programme aims to sensitize the tribal youth to rich cultural heritage of the Country and to enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity, to expose them to development activities and technological/ industrial advancement in other parts of the country, to enable them to develop emotional linkage with the people in other parts of the country and to develop their personality by enhancing their understanding of the core life skills, identifying their skill development needs and providing them necessary career counselling.
(c) Details are at annexure I.
(d) Details are at annexure II.
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